

England's Perfidy Exposed by Americans.

The American Truth Society in Munich concurs in the verdict of impartial public opinion that England is *directly responsible* for and must share the guilt of this terrible war.

The official documents recently published clearly show that instead of exercising her influence in the interest of Peace, she encouraged the hostile attitude of Russia and France by promising them her active support in the event of their declaring war against Germany.

No rational mind believes to-day that Russia and France would have plunged Europe into this appalling catastrophe were it not for the assurance given by England of her full naval and military backing.

At the most critical hour in the history of European civilization, *England arrayed herself on the side of the Servian regicides and assassins and in the interest of Russian aristocracy and barbarism.*

Furthermore, we hold England responsible for the unfortunate condition of Belgium and the unhappy lot of her people whom she has so cruelly duped.

The world now knows that a secret agreement existed between France, England and Belgium to permit France to march her army through Belgium against Germany. Positive proofs of this, found in the archives of the Belgian General Staff in Brussels are in the hands of the German Government. This agreement was taken advantage of by France before the outbreak of the war, as it is now proven that French troops were in the Belgian city of Erquennes on August 1st. So the Belgian neutrality had actually become a worthless scrap of paper long before German troops entered the Kingdom. Besides Sir Edward Grey in his statements of July 23rd and 24th pledged his support to Russia against Germany without regard to Belgian neutrality.

We further charge that England is responsible for the *protraction of the war in Belgium* and all its attendant disasters to her people.

Both before and after the fall of Liege the Kaiser offered the Belgians Peace, compensation and the integrity of their kingdom, should they then withdraw their opposition to the free passage of his troops. *Under the compulsion of England and her promises of aid*, they declined to accept these terms and England, true to her traditions and her history, has abandoned that unhappy land to its fate.

England stands before the world to-day as the *only barrier to peace*. It is England that forces France and Russia to continue *fighting her battles*, and these powers already begin to realize the hopelessness of any benefit to themselves for the terrible sacrifices they are making.

We call the attention of our countrymen to the *unanimity and solidarity* presented by the Teutonic race in its battle for the Fatherland. *There is no minority* in Germany or Austria, for Princes and People are as one man in this struggle.

In England, on the other hand, *three members of Asquith's Ministry resigned* and on Sunday, October 4th, in this so called "land of free speech" 250 *mass meetings* of the labor party were *suppressed by the government*, because they were called to protest against the infamous war in which the country was engaged.

We call the attention of our government to the outrages which are being inflicted by the English authorities on American citizens travelling on neutral ships to and from the United States; and we emphatically protest against the general and defiant breaches of neutrality perpetrated by England on neutral steamers in all waters.

The American Government should not view with complacency or without protest the action of Canada in projecting herself into a European war, which does not *concern the interests or territory of the American Hemisphere*. Such a policy will naturally invite reprisals by European Powers on the North American Continent which will not *only menace our peace and security* but also imperil the cardinal principle of the Monroe Doctrine.

We denounce the articles appearing in the Probritish-American press, especially the "*New York Times*" and "*Herald*", as *perversions of facts and based on misrepresentations of the most apparent character*; and we warn our countrymen not to form their judgment from such publications.

We recall to the attention of our countrymen the statements recently signed by numerous noted American correspondents who had accompanied the German army in Belgium and France and who *on their honor declared that the stories of German cruelties and atrocities were absolutely without foundation.*

Disappointed and baffled at the non success of her conspiracy to destroy Germany, England seeks to divert attention from her perfidy and her defeats by arousing hostility in neutral lands through circulating stories of German atrocities, which, upon investigation by impartial judges have been proven mere fabrications.

England having control of the cables has conducted a campaign of slander for the purpose of influencing international opinion and will not permit any news favorable to the German cause to be sent without garbling or directly falsifying the despatch.

Public opinion, however, in the neutral States now understands that England and her dupes *are fighting this war in the newspapers*, her General Staff and strategy board being quartered in *Fleet Street, London.*

In conclusion we invoke a protest from our countrymen against the introduction by England of Japan into this European war, which involves a menace to American interest and the supremacy of the White Race, and we denounce her calling to her aid occidental hordes to crush Western Culture and German Civilization.

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